THE HON'BLE Ms. JUSTICE G. ROHINI

WRIT PETITION NO.15638 OF 2006

DATED: 28TH JULY, 2006.

Between :

M/s. Diwakar Roadlines, Tadipatri,
Ananthapur district. .. Petitioner

And

The Secretary, State Transport Authority,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. .. Respondent

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ORDER :

This Writ Petition is filed seeking a Writ of Mandamus directing respondents to receive valid documents of the vehicle from the petitioner and issue Pucca Contract Carriage permit as per the orders of the State Transport Appellate Tribunal, Hyderabad in A.P.No.156 of 2003 dated 22.09.2003.

It is not in dispute that aggrieved by rejection of contract carriage permit, petitioner filed A.P.No.156 of 2003 before the State Transport Appellate Tribunal. The said appeal along with similar appeals was disposed of by order dated 22.09.2003, setting aside the order under appeal, and directing respondents to issue contract carriage permit to the petitioner as applied by him, and permitting the petitioner to obtain counter-signatures of respective States in which ending terminal lie. There was a further direction to issue permit to the petitioner on production of valid documents by the petitioner.

The petitioner states that he could not produce valid documents within the time fixed by the Tribunal, and therefore, it would be appropriate to extend the time for production of the documents in terms of the order of the State Transport Appellate Tribunal in A.P.No.156 of 2003 dated 22.09.2003.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned Government Pleader appearing for respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has brought to my notice that in identical circumstances, this Court disposed of W.P.No.12540 of 2005 by order dated 23.06.2005, granting four weeks time to the petitioner therein for production of valid documents.

Since the petitioner herein also stands on the same footing, following the order in W.P.No.12540 of 2005 dated 23.06.2005, this Writ Petition is disposed of granting the petitioner four weeks time from the date of receipt of a copy of this order for production of valid documents for grant of contract carriage permit in terms of the order of the State Transport Appellate Tribunal in A.P.No.156 of 2003 dated 22.09.2003.

The Writ Petition is accordingly, disposed of. No costs.

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(G. ROHINI, J.)

28th July, 2006.
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